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Text of The Treaty

United States Senate Passes Proposed Hay-Paunceforte Agreement.

Decides That No Fortifications Shall Be Erected Commanding Canal.

And It Shall Enjoy Immunity From Attack in Time of War.

e greater part of the fortnight in conine modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850, the Senate today consumed on hour and ten minutes in amending and ratifying it. During this there were six roll calls. The first live of the roli calls were on amendments offered by individual senators, and the last one on the resolution to ratify the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. All the amendments except those offered by Senator Foraker and supported by the committee on foreign relations, were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18. The senate was in executive session for about an hour before the time of voting arrived, listening to speeches by Senators Thurston, Gallinger, Walcott and Bard, explanatory of their attitude. All amendments suggested having been neted upon and those of the committee adopted, Senator Allen asked for the reading of the treaty as amended. This request was compiled with and the vote

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The United States of America and Her Majesty, the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, being desirous to facilitate the construction of a ship canal to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and to that end to remove any objection which may arise out of the convention of April 19th, 1850, commonly called the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to the construction of such canal under the auspices of the government of the United States without impairing the "general principle" of neutralization established in articled 4111 of that convention, have for that purpose appointed as their plenipotentaries the President of the United States, John Hay, secretary of state of the United States of America, and Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Right Hon. Lord Pauncefote, K. C. B. G. C. M. G., Her Majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, who, having communicated to each other their full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed upon the following artices: Article 1. It is agreed that the canal may be constructed under the auspices of the government of the United States, either directly at its own cost or by gift or loan of money, to individuals or corporations or through subscriptions to purchase of stock or shares, and that subject to the provisions of the present convention the said government shall have

or loan of money, to individuals or corporations or through subscriptions to purchase of stock or shares, and that subject to the provisions of the present convention the said government shall have and enjo, all the rights incident to such construction as well as the exclusive right of providing for the regulation and management of the canal.

Article 2. The high contracting partics, desiring to preserve and maintain the great principle of neutralization established in Article 4111 of the Chayton-Bulwer convention, which convention is hereby superseded, adopt as the basis of such neutralization the following rules, substantially as embodied in the convention between Great Britain and certain other powers signed at Constantinople, October 28th 1888, for the free navigation of the Sucz maritime canal, that is to say.

(1.) The canal shall be free and open, in time of war as in time of peace, as to ressels of commerce and of war of all

against any nation or its citizens or sub-jects in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise.

(2.) The canal shall never be blockad-ed, nor shall any right of war be exer-cised nor any act of hostility be commit-ted within it

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Prizes shall be in all respects subject to the same rules as vessels of war of the belligerents.

(4.) No belligerents shall embark or disembark troops, munitions of war, or warlike materials in the canal, except in case of accidental hindrance of the transit, and in such case the transit shall be resumed with all possible despatch.

(5.) The provisions of this article shall apply to waters adjacent to the canal within three marine miles of either end. Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not remain in such waters longer than 24 hours at any one time, except in case of distress, and in such ease shall depart as soon as possible; but a vessel of war of another belligerent. It is agreed, however, that the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections Nos. (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of this article shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defence of the United States and the maintenance of public order.

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(6.) The plant, establishments, buildings and all works necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the canal shall be deemed part thereof, for the purpose of this convention, and in time of war as in time of peace shall enjoy complete immunity from attacks or injury by belligerents, and from acts calculated to impair the usefulness of the canal.

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Article III.—The present convention shall be ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof, and by Her Britannic Majesty, and the ratifications, shall be exchanged at Washington or at London within six months from the date thereof, or earlier if possible.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the convention,

note that the convention, and thereunto affixed seals.

Done in duplicate at Washington the fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred.

JOHN HAY, PAUNCEFOTE, LONDON OPINION,

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London, Dec. 21.—Nearly all the morning papers have editorials on the action of the United States senate in connection with the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. They express regret rather than surprise at the suppression of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and unanimously declare that it will be impossible for Great Britain to accept the amended treaty.

More Troops For Africa

A Large Draft of Mounted Men Will Sail in Janu-

Treason Court Hurriedly Removed From Colesberg Because of Invaders.

London, Dec. 21 .- Since Lord Kitchener's despatch fully confirming the invas-ion of Cape Colony and expressing a hope not to capture, but only to "drive them sued officially as to the situation in South

Considerable activity is now manifested at Aldershot. A large draft of mounted troops will be ready to start for South Africa on January 6th, while others have been notified to hold themselves in readiness for the same destination.

ness for the same destination.
According to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, the treason court, sitting in Colesberg, was obliged hurrically to remove to Capetown with the records and documents owing to the vicinity of the invading Boers.

"The Colesberg district," says the correspondent, "is seething with anti-Britishe excitement. A recrudescence of rebellion is perceptible in the districts immediately south of the Orange river. Tuesday morning a fight was proceeding

cised nor any act of hostility be committed within it.

(3.) Vessels of war of a belligerent shall not revictual nor take any stores in the canal, except as far as may be strictly necessary; and the transit of such vessels through the canal shall be effected with the least possible delay, in accordance with the regulations in force, and with only such intermission as may result from the necessities of the service.

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PAYNE DIVIDEND.

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Crew of The Alpha

Twenty-One of Survivors Reach Nanaimo and Tell Their

Captain York Lost His Head and Gave Contradictory Orders.

Yellow Rock Light Was Seen Long Before the Vessel Struck.

Nanaimo, Dec. 20 .- Twenty-one of th crew of the wrecked Alpha reached this city tonight on the steamer City of Nanaimo. The men say that Yellow Rock light was visible from the Alpha for half Captain York seemed to have lost his bearings when the vessel entered the channel. He was continually yelling kept twisting and turning in every direc-

She was running under steam

ton.

She was running under steam five knots an hour reduced from eleven, but the force of the gale added several more knots to her speed. She carried no pilot. The yessel struck with terrific force, recoiled, struck again, rebounded and then sank heavily on the reef, and settled down south of the light at 6:45 p. m..

The captain was seeking an anchorage when he risked entering the channel at that hour. Within 50 feet from where the steamer struck there are 20 fathoms of water. All those drowned were in the rigging of the fore and mainmast and were thrown into the sea with the wreekage when the masts went overboard. They were afraid to venture in small boats or on lines owing to the tremendous sea running. The men declare the captain perished owing to his own folly, He did not attempt to pass a line ashore from the forecastle head.

The men made a formal declaration before a magistrate tonight and were taken charge of by government officials for the night. They go to Vancouver in the morning.

DUNN NOMINATED.

Has Agreed to Be a Candidate For the Vancouver Mayoralty.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Citizens' Association to-night nominated Thomas Dunn for mayor. He consented to stand. Five hundred business men signed the requisition. Mr. Dunn said the idea was to elect a business council, pledged to get everything they could for Vancouver, and let the business men each get what they could afterwards, as Seattle had done. He said G. McL. Brown said the C. P. R. would not back the C. P. N. or any other corporation who did not put boats on the run to Skagway from Vancouver better than any on the Coast.

A letter from Dodwell & Co. says that three boats of their company will make Vancouver the first and last port of call all season.

NOTE SIGNED.

Envoys of Powers Affix Their Signatures to the Pekin Arrangement. tures to the Pekin Arrangement.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The Cologne Gazetto in an article dealing with the Chinese situation announces that all the ministers signed the preliminary joint note today (Thursday), and that the note will be sent immediately to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang. It also declares that the note embodies the principles of minimum demands of Germany and the proposal of Great Britain that until the demands were satisfied there should be no withdrawal of the troops from Pekin and the province of Chihli.

ESTERHAZY IN

A WORKHOUSE

Downfall of the Man Accused of Conspiring Against Dreyfus.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Major Count Ferdinand Wasin Esterhazy, (who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case and was denounced by Mathieu Dreyfus as being the writer of the famous bordereau which brought about the two convictions of Captain Alfred Dreyfus on the charge of

Three Per Cent. Declared For the Quarter, Payable Next Month.

Montreal, Dec. 20—(Special) — The Payne Mining Co. to-day declared a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 15.

A NEW LOAN.

Mr. Fielding's Nisit to London Is to Raise Money.

Ottawa, Dec. 20—(Special)—Mr. Fielding's visit to London next year is in connection with the floating of a new loan, to meet obligations accruing before 1903.

A. B. Hudson, former C. P. R. engineer, and a member of the employees board of arbitration, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment to-day for forgery.

WISE KRUGER.

Knew That a Canadian Could Best Pull the Boers' Teeth.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Word received here to-day says that Dr. Rykert, a native of Durham, Que., who is practising dentistry in Paris, France, has been attending President Kruger.

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Trying to **Surround Boers**

Kitchener Reports Troops Are Following Marauding Bands in Cape Colony.

A Small Mixed Force Sent North From Capetown Wednes-

London, Dec. 20.—A special from Johannesburg, dated December 12, says that heavy cannonading was heard this morning north of Krugersdorp.

The following despatch has been received from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, December 19:

"A party of Boers, estimated at from 500 to 800, crossed the Orange river at Rhenoster Hoek.

"A second band is reported to have erossed near Sand Drift.

"They have been followed. I have sent a considerable body of mounted men, who are getting around them.

"The Boers from Rhenoster Hoek are being followed closely from Venterstadt, which they left at 3 o'clock yesterday evening, going in the direction of Steynsburg.

"The important points on the railway "The important points on the railway."

burg.
"The important points on the railway and the neighborhood are well guarded. I hope the band will soon be driven north again."

Capetown, Dec. 20.—The invasion of

Cape Colony is spreading. It is reported that the Boers have occupied Colosurs, south of Philippolis and north of Orange River Colony frontier. The people here are much disturbed. A mixed force of 1,000 men was despatched

mixed force of 1,000 men was despatched north yesterday evening.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A pension of 2s. 6.l. a day has been granted by the Imperial government to Trooper Malloy, who was blinded by a bullet in South Africa.

The favorite of favorites-Jesse Moor

GOLDEN STAR. Company Will Sell Out to a New Organization.

ganization.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—There was a good atendance of shareholders at the meeting of the Golden Star this afternoon. Those present represented about 75 per cent of the stock. It was unanimously decidded that the present company sel out to a new company to be formed with a capital of one and a half million dollars, the shareholders in the old company to have shares in the new stock to be 95 per cent paid up, subject to three per cent calls at the discretion of the directors, first call to be of one per cent, and all the other cals to be spread over a period of one month.

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A Million

Dollar Fire

Hanover, Ontario, Suffers Heavily-Feared Several Lives Are Lost.

From Our Own Correspondent.

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Hangver, Ont., Dec. 21.—A terrible firq visited this town this evening. The Knechtel furniture factory, the largest in Canada, has gone up in smoke, and the property loss will total up nearly a million dollars. The factory covered about two acres and not a wall is left standing. The fire spread to adjoining buildings and the following are destroyed: Knechtel furniture factory. Greutzner Furniture company and undertaking establishment, T. P. Oehlman & Co., flour and feed; B. F. Ahrens, hardware; Graff & Weppier, general dry goods; W. Rolloff, photographer; H. Maureer, blacksmith and carriage works; Chas. Doepel, flour and feed. Mr. Pepler, one of the partners of the big company, was badly burned, and it is feared several lives aro lost, although there is nothing definite as to identity.

SENTENCED.

Japanese Gets Three Years For Stab-bing.

Nanaimo, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Neshawa Nichikawa, a Jap, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Harrison this evening for stabbing Mikawasa Kawasa on December 4th.

ITCHING PILES.

ITCHING PILES,
Mr. O. P. St. John. Dominion Inspector of
Steamboats. 246 Shaw street. Toronto,
writest:—'Il suffered for nine years with
Itching piles, after trying many remedies
in vain. I began using Dr. Chase's Ontment, and it has completely cured me.
More people have been cured of piles by
using Dr. Chase's Ontment than by all
other remedies combined. It never fails to
cure piles.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS. Premier Ross Replies to a Deputation Urging It.

Urging It.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—(Special.—An influential deputation waited on PremierRoss this afternoon and asked for provision for religious instruction in the public schools of the province. The premier replied that it was a somewhat serious question. The danger of the proposition was that the teachers might give a denominational tinge to instruction, and in that way create discontent in school districts in which they were engaged. Another danger was that such a change might lead to a demand for denominational schools, for if the Bible was to be expounded, all various denominations might want it expounded according to their own views. However, the premier expressed a strong sympathy with fullest extent of religious instruction compatible with the non-denominational character of our public schools and maintenance of the integrity of the school system on the basis on which it was established by Dr. Ryerson and which has grown so successfully so far. essfully so far.

TOOK DEADLY CHANCE,

Tried to Cross in Front of a Trai

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 20.—Thomas Lennox, his daughter and daughter-in-law, on the way to market in a wagon, were struck by a Grand Trunk train at Phelps' Station crossing, 15 miles west of here, early this morning, and were all instantly killed, as were the horses. Lennox observed the train approaching, but believing he could clear the crossing ahead, whipped up his horses and was half way over when the accident occurred. Lennox was 60 years of age, and leaves a family. and leaves a family

My friend, look here! You know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Fills will refleve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box.

MINIATURE YACHT.

Work of Local Mechanics on View at Hibben's—Model of the Norwood,

Hibben's—Model of the Norwood.

There is now on exhibition in the window of T. N. Hibben & Co.'s establishment, on Governmert street, a model of W. L. Munro's famous steam yacht Norwood. The Derothy, as the model is called, is in every particular a correct representation of the above yacht, with the exception that her speed is much greater in comparison, her trial trip averaging about 2½ miles per hour.

That model-making requires great patience, as well as ingenuity, may be readily imagined when it is told that the construction of the exhibit in the Government street window consumed some 275 hours, the work having commenced in January last, and only recently being completed.

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The engines and boiler, upon which by far the greater portion of the time was spent, are the work of Mr. R. Hutchison, and reflect great credit upon that young gentleman, who has so often in recent years given substantial proof of his abilities as a mechanical engineer.

The hull was modelled by C. Stevens from a solid block of California redwood, and was finished by A. Murray, to whom particular credit is due for the excellent manner in which he has inlaid the deck with yellow cedar, black walnut and teak. The dimensions of the Dorothy are as follows: Length over all, 49 inches; water-line, 42 inches; beam, 5% inches; depth, 6 inches; draught aft, 3% inches; draught forward, 2% inches.

The engines are of the double-cylinder oscillating type, having a bore of three-

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DIED.

HANCOCK—In this city, on the 18th instant, Henry Hancock, a native of Fulbura, Cambridge, England; aged 48 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, from

esidence, 154 Government street, at 2 p.m., and St. John's church at 2:30. Friends please accept this Intimation. Montreal and English papers please copy

fourth of an inch, with a one-inch stroke, driving a three-bladed propeller of 3½ inches diameter, which makes about 350 revolutions per minute.

The boiler is of the water-tube pattern, having 24 tubes, 35x3½ inches, tested to a pressure of 60 pounds, the working pressure being 45 pounds. The boiler is fired with spirit gas, the spirit being carried in a small tank forward, which contains two small tank forward, which contains two small taps leading to the burners. There the spirit is formed into a gas, and issues in small blue flames from 50 jets, which are capable of raising steam in seven minutes. In all other respects the boiler is complete, having the necessary test-cocks, steam and water gauges.

The weight of the boiler and engines is 8 pounds, and that of the hull 3½ pounds, the total weight being 17½ pounds, the total weight being 17½ pounds, Thin copper plates line the machinery department.

The purpose for which the yacht was constructed is a good one. In Great Britain yacht racing in miniature is a favorite pastime, and it was with the hope of encouraging local enthusiasts to move in this matter that Mr, Hutchison began work on the Dorothy. It would indeed be an attraction—affording enter-tainment as well as amusement—to have a fleet of yacht models competing for superiority during the summer months at one of Victoria's various resorts.

MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS.

The military ball at the Drill hall this evening promises to be a brilliant affair; among those who have accepted invitations are: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly, Admiral Bickford and officers of the fleet, Col. Benson, D.O.C., Col. Grant and officers of the Imperial and Dominion forces of the district, Col. Prior, M.P., Thos. Earle, M.P., the Premier and members of the provincial government, the Mayor and Aldermen. The ball committee have made every arrangement that can be thought of to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of their greats. Attention is drawn to information given below:

The manager of the transvay company has kindly co-operated with the committee and extra cars will be run to all points before and after the ball presented at the door of the hall and the presented at the door of the hall on the presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door and extra cars will be run to all points before and after the ball. Gentlemen's cloak so presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door of the hall of the presented at the door of the first presented to deposit their cloaks as above.

The laddes' dressing room is upstairs. Attendants are provided free of charge. Penells for programmes will be furnished in their own room.

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The boys of the Chinese Methodist mission will give their customary Christmas soon will give their customary Christmas soon.

center the supper room.

The boys of the Chinese Methodist mission will give their customary Christmas social to their English-speaking friends in the Chinese Methodist church. Fisquard street, this evening, at 8 o'clock, Addresses will be delivered by Revs. W. H. Barraclough, E. S. Rowe, J. P. D. Knox, R. Hughes and J. P. Hieks, There will also be singing by the boys of the mission and selections on Chinese instruments. The meeting will include a farewell to Miss Churchill, teacher in charge of the school work, who expects to leave shortly to take up mission work in China. Refreshments will be served at the close.

The last of the Advent series of organ recitals will be given at St. John's church, and the companies of the chinese control of the "Messiah": Mrs. Gregson, who will slag the sonano solos of the Christmas portion of the "Messiah": Mrs. Macaralanc: Major Monro and Mr. Carrol, Violinists, Mr. Ernest Powell and Mr. Jesse Longfield.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Victorias to Play a Return Match With Garrison at Beacon Hill.

To-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill a return match will be played between the Royal Artillery and the Victorias, commencing at 3 o'clock. The Victorias will make desperate efforts to reverse the score of last Saturday, when they suffered defeat at the barracks by three goals to nil. The following will represent Victoria: Goal. Jones; backs, Goward and Schwengers; half-backs, Rutherford, W. Lorimer and Johnson; forwards, Yorke, Llyingston, S. Lorimer, Noot and Simpson.

SPORTING NOTE. The Victoria Hunt Club will meet at the Gorge bridge at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon for a cross-country run.

A FAMILY NECESSITY.

Mr. J. Wright, of 127 McPherson avenue. Toronto, says—"I am always glad to say a good word for Dr. Chase's Syrun of Linseed and Turpentine. It has been in use in our family for two years, and we have never found it fall to cure coughs, colds and chest troubles. It is our regular stand-by." Dr. Chase's Syrun of Linseed and Turpentine is a family necessity in the houses of Canada and the United States. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 60 cents.

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ton will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof by The Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for an Act:

1. Declaring that all the assets, interests, rights, credits, effects and property, real, personal and mixed, belonging to The Surreme Court of the Independent Order of Surreme Court of the Independent Order of Surreme Court of Id. 8. 0. 1577 (the Proximal Act of the Proximal Act of the Proximal Act of the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters, incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 104 of the Statutes of 1880 (the Dominion Corporation);

2. Declaring that members in the said Provincial Corporation, on the said 2nd day of May, 1889, became on the said and day of May, 1889, became on the said dat members in the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation and subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation and Subject to the Constitution and Laws of the said Dominion Corporation from time to time in force:

3. For the following and other amendments to Its Act of Incorporation and Amending Act—

(a) Amending Act—

(b) Amending Act—

(c) Act of the Statutes of 1896 Section 1 or Specifing the powers of the Order to hold real property in order to harmonize the said section with Chapter 120 of the Order to hold real property in order to harmonize the said section with Chapter 120 of the Order of Foresters (exclusive of Its branches) may hold shall not exceed in the whole at any time the annual value of twenty thousand dollars.

(b) Amending Section 6 of the said Chapter 16 of the Statutes of 1890 by providing that the surplus funds of the Society may in addition to the securities specified in the said section be invested in any of the Securities authorized by Section 50 of each of the Said Chapter and Order and Chapter 16 of the Statutes of 1890 by providing that the surplus funds of the Scieton 30 of Section 4 of the Said Chapter 16 of the Statutes of 1890 by prov

in addition to the securities specified in the said section be invested in any of the securities authorized by Section 50 of the securities authorized by Section 50 of the securities authorized by Section 50 of the securities and Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 by providing that the annual statement of the condition of affairs of the Order required by the said sub-section to be made by the Surreme Chief Ranger and the Supreme Secretary may be made in the absence of the Surreme Chief Ranger by the Fast Surreme Chief Ranger or by the Surreme Chief Ranger of the Surreme Chief Ranger of the Surreme Chief Ranger or by the 50 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the applications and certificates used by the Order in Canada shall have consulcuously thereon the words "This Society is not required by law to maintain the reserve which is required of ordinary life insurance Companies,") by substituting the words "This Fraternal Benefit Society," for the words "This Society," (e) Amending Sub-section 8 of Section 4 of the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the words "This Society," in the words "This Society," (f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896 (which provides that the words "This Society," and the words "This Society," (f) Amending the said Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1896, Section 10, by substituting the words "Taxes" for the words "Capitain Taxes" for the Mords of the said Section.

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omber, 1900. JOHN A. McGILLIVRAY, Q.C., Solicitor for the Applicant.

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TEACHER WANTED—A female teacher is required for the Lac La Hache public school, duties to begin on January 7. Salary, \$50 per month. Gavin Hanilton, secretary board of trustees. 415

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All members of the above order are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, at 1:30 p.m. sharp, on Friday, December 21, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, H, Hancock.

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The Outlook Draws Steamers

Growing Pacific Trade Brings Steam Carriers to This Coast.

Steamer Amur Sails For The North-Royalist's Exciting Passage.

Steamers are now entering more or less

into the freight business and the sky-high values that heretofore obtained are being upset. The sailing vessel has had its day, for while the steamers were engaged in government devices owing to the

being upset. The sailing vessel has had its day, for while the steamers were engaged in government devices owing to the wars of the world, freights went to higher figures than before reached in this decade. Now, as seen by the establishment of the new lines to London, via the Orient, to Vladivostock, and to China and Japan from San Diego and Portland, as well as the increases made to the present fleets, the steamers are reaching out again for the general freight business, and besides those placed in regular lines, many are carrying lumber and other cargoes. Naturally many are attracted to this coast by the rapid growth of the Far Eastern trade, and the promise of an even more rapid growth of business when the powers have settled up their affairs in Cathay, and it is not unlikely that other new ventures in this connection will soon be reported.

The fact of the large amount of tonage being released by the several governments will undoubtedly have an important bearing on the trade of the Pacific coast. Vessels can now be secured for lines long planned by steamboat men, whose plans were before balked by the fact that steamers were scarce owing to the big demand for government service. Freights, although fallen from the skyhigh figures to which they had advanced during the scarcity of tonnage, are by no means low, and although steamers are comfleting with sailers in many places for trade, rates are well kept up.

H. E. Moesa Co., of London and Liverpool, in their circular letter to their clients, issued at the close of this year, say the large amount of released tonnage has been absorbed in other directions without the great depression in freight which many anticipated. "This," says the shipping firm, "is in itself the most healthy sign we could hope for, and if, as expected, the Chinese difficulties are soon settled, and commerce once more resumes its normal course in South Africa and China, to say nothing of the very great expansion of trade in all other directions, we venture to express an opinion that for some

FOR FAR JAPAN.

Another Sealing Schooner Sails For Grounds Across the Pacific.

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Schooner City of San Diego, Captain Blackstad, another of the company's fleet for Japan, sailed on her long cruise yesterday, despite the fact that the inverted cone was suspended from the meteorological office, warning mariners of the coming of high winds from the south or east. The Mary Taylor and Diana cleared yesterday, and were added to the fleet in James Bay. They are now four awaiting departure—the Vera, Carlotta G. Cox, Diana and Mary Taylor. All are bound to the Japan coast and Copper islands, and carry full white crews.

H. M. S. Phaeton has left for the

A HARD TRIP.

Walla Walla Had to Seek Shelter at Port Angeles—Senator Sails For San Francisco.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived at the outer wharf from San Francisco yesterday morning. She arrived off William Head on Wednesday night, and ran over to Port Angeles for shelter from the heavy southeast wind prevailing last night. At daylight she passed quarantine, and came into the wharf at 8 a.m. Her officers reported having experienced a very rough trip, the passage ap the Straits being as bad as any part of the yoyage. There a wind blowing over 40 miles an hour was encountered. The steam collier San Mateo also arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and passed up to load another coal cargo. There were 24 passengers for Victoria on the Walla Walla, and an average amount of freight for Victoria merchants, in which raisins and Christmas stock figured largely.

The steamer Senator, replacing the City of Puebla, which will be tied up for four months receiving new boilers and being otherwise repaired, sailed last hight for San Francisco. She had the following passengers from Victoria: A. Malins, T. Farnaby, J. Mann, F. de Grey and wife, Mrs. Gale, Miss K. Hastings, Miss L. Prescott, J. A. Rithet, W. Kynaston and wife, J. D. Fleming W. Kynaston and wife, J. D. Fleming, W. Kyna

If you want a healthy drink try Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

THE OVERDUE FLYER.

Owner Now in the City Is Annong the many guests at the Victoria hotel is Mr. W. R. Gilley, of New Westminster, who is the owner of the fine tug Flyer, of which a rumor came down from Vancouver a few days ago that she had been lost up North. From Mr. Gilley it was learned last evening that the Flyer left New Westminster about three weeks ago on her second trip this senson to the hallbut banks, and although the New England and Capilland, the two steamers fishing out of Vancouver in the same trade, have each made a trip since, neither of them report having seen the boat from the Fraser. On her last voyage up, the C. P. N. steamer Amur passed the Flyer in Dixon's Entrance. A big sea was running at the time, but the officers of the Amur remarked how easily the tug was riding it. Indeed, the Flyer in Dixon's Entrance. A big sea was running at the time, but the officers of the Amur remarked how easily the tug was riding it. Indeed, the Flyer in Dixon's Entrance. A big sea was running at the time, but the officers of the Amur remarked how easily the tug was riding it. Indeed, the Flyer in Dixon's Entrance. A big sea was running at the time, but the officers of the Amur remarked how easily the tug was riding it. Indeed, the Flyer in Dixon's Entrance. A big sea was running at the time, but the officers of the Amur remarked how easily the tug was riding it. Indeed, the Flyer has established a reputation as a good see boat. Since then nothing has been heard, but Mr. Gilley is not at all anxious. She had but one dory manned by Messes, Hansen and Jacksor, both of New Westminster, and the bad weather of the past fortnight would probably stop her fishing. The coast up there offers abundance of good coves for an except of the sea to the company should have had the stair way properly guarded by rails.

Had not take long to dispose of the business before the city police magistrate yesterday. The hearing of the basic policy of the body of the basic, an

WILL BUILD VESSELS

Trouble in Forming Shipbuilding

Speaking of the prospects to build spenoners for the lumber trade in this province, of which details were given in the Golonist of December 6, Manager Jardine of the Royal City mills, told the New Westminster Columbian that he could have formed a company locally last year to build at least one first-class wooden lumber-carrier, had there been a government bonus granted. If the government will bonus the building of vessels to the extent of \$10 per ton gross, which is the amount fixed by the parties interested, Mr. Jardine says there will be no trouble in forming companies and getting the stock subscribed. The style of vessels likely to be built would be those of a tonnage from 500 to 800 tons, with a capacity of from \$500,000 to 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

The announcement of the determination of the government to aid this in dustry of shipbuilding will be sure to be followed by the formation of at least one or more companies to build lumber-carriers in British Columbia.

Chinese Element in Royalist's Cre Threatened to Revolt.

According to the story told by the offi-cers of the steamer Royalist at Van-couver, the stormy passage was made more exciting by the fear of mutiny among the Chinese, who greatly out-numbered the white members of the ship's company. The News-Advertiser says:

ship's company. The News-Advertiser says:

"During the voyage out some trouble occurred with one of the Chinese hands, named Ah Fung, who began to show signs of revolt just after leaving Kobe. His inclination to cause trouble increased from day to day, and as the Chinese language was not understood by the British sailors or officers, some uneasiness was felt as to the influence he might have on the Monzolian portion of the crew. There were but 10 British sailors abound, the remainder, to the number of 32, being Chinamen. As the days went on, Ah Fung continued his riotous behavior, and the remonstrances of the officers were set at naught. He showed a disposition on several occasions to run amuck, and manifested a desire to kill the English-Speaking sailors and officers. This unpleasant state of things reached a climax one day, when the Fung rushed to the forecastle and

The C. I'. It. bulletin tenorts the arrival of the steamer Baderland at New York yesterday afternoon.

Re-insurance on the British shin Rathdown, now 80 days out from Yokohama

for Portland, has been increased to 80 per cent. The Castle Rock, although she cannot as yet be called much overdue, in view of the heavy weather of late, is also re-insured. Ten per cent, is being paid on her. She is out 55 days to-day from Hongkong for this port. Steamer Riojun Maru left Yokohama on the 13th for this port. She is due on Thursday next.

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Steamer Ölympla will sail from the outer wharf for the Orient on Sunday.

Steamer Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific line, is due on January 6.

Steamer Cottage City is due to-night or to-morrow morning from Alaska.

The United States lighthouse board is endeavoring to have congress give \$40,000 in addition to the \$100,000 voted for Alaskan lighthouses. An examination is being made of the local sites selected for light and fog signal stations in Alaskan waters, with reference to the exact locality for sites, and to form estimates of cost. The places in view are Eldred rock, Ralston island, Peint Retreat, Point Stanhope, Fairway island, Guard island, Mary island, Cape Fox and Cape Fanshaw.

D. G. S. Quadra is expected to reach Verseners this presents are the control of the control o

his arrest.

This morning's session will be more interesting, for hardly had the court adjourned yesterday when two more important arrests were made. Thomas

interesting, for hardly had the court adjourned yesterday when two more important arrests were made. Thomas Walker was put in for stealing a scaling boat from one of the schooners. He admits having sold it, but thought he was justified in doing so, as he says he found it adrift in the harbor.

For pure unmitigated check, the theft for which one-cyed Harry Yeo, a Saanich Indian, was arrested, takes first place. On Wednesday Provincial Cffleer Heal, of Saanich, stabled his horse at the rear of Cameron's grocery store, on Douglas street, leaving his carriage under the shed. The Indian hitched an Indian woman's horse to the officer's carriage and drove home in it. Mr. Heal saw the carriage pass along Douglas street, and thought it looked like his, but hardly considered it possible until he went to hitch up and found that to go home that night he would have to hire another rig. The Indian was arrested yesterday by Officer Heal and handed over to the city police.

Another Saanich Indian has been summoned by Pishery Inspector Galbraith, for exposing for sale young salmon under three pounds weight.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands and Works Department. Victoria. B. C.. Oct. 31, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Order-in-Council of the 23rd August, 1900, which provides for the discontinuance, from the 1st day of July, 1900, of the rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province, has been amended so as to provide that the said rebate shall be allowed to and be discontinued from the 31st of December, 1900, on all timber shipped to FOR-SIGN perts without the Demilion.

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3rd December, 1900.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by order of
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the personal estate, effects and credits of
the above named David Dale, deceased, was
granted to Samuel Sea, junior, and Sarah
Elizabeth Sea, the executors named in the
last will of the said David Dale. All debts
owing to the said estate are to be paid to
the said executors at 89 Dourlas street, in
the city of Victoria, and all claims against
the said estate are to be presented, duly
verlied, to the said executors at 89 Dourlas
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GENERAL AGENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-General-in-Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf erected by the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited, on and opnosite the piece of land forming part of Section Thirty (30) Beckley Farm, Victoria City, situate on Victoria Harbor, of which they are the registered owners. A plan of the site with description thereof has been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and a duplicate of each has been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria.

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"Land Registry Act." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of a Certificate of Title to the South Half of Section One (I) Range Seven (7) Shawnigan District, and Lot Seventeen (17) Malahat District, NOTICE is hereby given that it is my Intention at the expiration of one month from the first nublication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands lessued to Range of the Certificate of Title to the above lands lessued to Range Course on the 18th

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THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

We feel very little anxiety on accoun of the differences between Great Britain and the United States arising out of the amendments made in the Senate at Washington to the treaty affecting the Nicaraguan Canal. There is very little prospect of the treaty as amended being accepted by Great Britain, and this will as we pointed out a day or two ago simply leave matters in statu quo There is a growing opinion in the United States that it will be a serious mistake to insist upon the right to give United States vessels special privileges in the States vessels special privileges in the canal or to insist upon being permitted to fortify it. The Panama Canal is much nearer completion than that at Nicaragua. In fact the latter is hardly If the Washington authorities are determined to have a canal of their own across the Isthmus, there doubtless will be united action on the part of the European governments to secure the completion of the work at Panama, and this will be maintained as a neutral waterway by the guarantee of all the European nations. When the extreme individuals in the Senate realize that they may lose more by making special claims for the Nicaraguan canal than they can gain, they will be very likely to accept an arrangement that will lead Great Britain to be unwilling to make any compact with the Continental na tions whereby the Panama Canal will be rushed through to completion and maintained as a waterway to the prejudice of the United States.

A NEW RAILWAY.

The Washington & Oregon Railway company has filed articles of association is to build and operate a railway between Portland and the Sound cities. The promoters of the enterprise are reticent as to their plans and as to what money will represented in the undertaking, but the Tacoma Ledger understands they are associated with the Port Angeles Eastern Railway company. The Ledger thinks the line will be a southern extension of that from Port Angeles, and notes that the persons named in the charter are closely allied in a social and business way with Mr. Virgil G. Bogue, C. E. who recently inspected the proposed route of the Port Angeles road, and afterwards spent some time in Victoria and Nanaimo making inquiries into the business to be developed here. Bogue was the engineer who located the proposed extension of the Union Pacific from Portland to Seattle, and under his direction it was graded as far as Olympia. During the hard times, when the Union Pacific was in deep water, the grade was sold to the Northern Pacific, and Mr. Bogue, when here, spoke of the sale as a great tactical error on the part of the Union Pacific. The Chehalis Bee Nugget, commenting on the filing of this memorandum of association, connects it with the Port Angeles Eastern and says that announcements will be made in the course of a few days, which will be most important and satisfactory. The Seattle Times says it is understood that Mr. York clients as to the business which brought him to the Coast. The interest this has to Victorians, apart from the bas to Victorians, apart from the sanitary inspector is now enumer of the sanitary inspector is now enumer of the sanitary inspector. them will derive from an advance in real erating them for the information of the estate in Port Angeles, lies in the fact Chinese commission, and when he gets that Mr. Bogue seemed disposed to re-through with his labors it will be possi gard the development of Vancouver Isl- ble to answer the question with some railway project to be undertaken by his total resident population made nearly

SOME FUTURE HISTORY.

"The French and Germans have been

ing in the year 1900. In the year 2500 After that we will engage in friendly our descendents may read something rivalry to see who can corral most of written after this fashion.

In A. D. 1900 the nations of the West having taken offence at the determination of the people of China to manage their own affairs, and also being prompted by the cupidity, which led them to in- \$300,000 were expended in new buildings vade every country where gold or silver in Nelson. could be found and where there were people who could be induced by force or other than the number of houses is nearly erwise to purchase goods from them, sent a combined army to invade the country, China at this time had, under the teachings of Kong-Fut-Ze, become wholly pa-cific in its political condition, and when left alone maintained its civilization intact. The western nations being crowded in their own narrow countries, and having millions of people so poor that they could not buy the products of those who invented machinery, and also being possessed with a fanatical desire to impose their religion upon others, compelled the Emperor to admit their merchants and their missionaries into the country. The latter gave such great cause for complaint that a patriotic organization was formed to drive them out. The western spendthrift and a waster of the people's many armed men to attack the Emperor jects." This is very good and men to attack the Emperor jects." and compel him to punish the patriots, it will be exhibited by the Globe's politi-The policy of the Empire having been cal friends in something more than one of peace, the barbarians were able words. But we wish to add that money to possess themselves of the capital, and expended in nation-building in the they began at once to destroy the imple-ments of science which had adorned the proposition. The federal revenue will ments of science which had adorned the proposition. The federal revenue will walls for centuries and to burn the tember fully recouped for every dollar paid ples. In all history there was nothing out in projects for the development of like it since the ancestors of these same the West slong legitimate lines. like it since the ancestors of these same the West along legitimate lines.

barbarians atacked the ancient empire of Rome and laid waste its cities and al ts great works of art and science, and emples to the gods.'

It is too soon to write the conclusion of the story that may be told six hundred years from now, but enough has already transpired to make one wonder if possi-bly the allies in China are not the real barbarians.

JEWS IN CHINA.

It will surprise most people to be told that there is a Jewish colony in interior. China, and still more so to learn that it has been there for probably two thousand The colony is located at a place called Kai-Fung Foo, and it once had a beautiful synagogue modelled on the plan of Solomon's Temple. It is thought that he colony was founded about the time of the destruction of the second temple These Jews have lost all their knowledge of Hebrew, and it is said that their re-collection of their religion is very slight. The Rev. Dr. Lowy says he fears they re wholly lost to the Jewish fold, and it is stated that the most prominent man among them at the present time is a Buddhist priest. The greater number of these Jews are now in a degraded posiion, but there is ample evidence that from this old colony sprang many of the most eminent men whom China has produced. Mr. Marcus Adler says that two centuries ago there were flourishing col-onies of Jews in several places in China, and he is under the impression that mor than one colony may yet be found in th interior, maintaining the ancient faith unimpaired. During the last half cen tury the Chinese Jews have been inter marrying to some extent with the Chinese, the reason given being that Jewish women are very scarce, but up to fifty years ago it is said that they maintained their racial individuality. . There is standing in Kai-Fung Foo an ancient stone monument on which are inscribed the names of Adam, Abraham and Mose and the statement is made that there i yet preserved among the people a scrol in the State of Washington. The object of the ancient Mosaic law. A romant interest attaches to this colony, and efforts are being made to restore tion between it and the rest of the Jew ish people

> The Province admits that the small pox in Vancouver is the same kind that they had in Nanaimo. This is a surprise. To think that the Terminal Cit must put up with another city's brand of smallpox is humiliating indeed.

> It is worth mentioning that the Con or, now en route to Esquimalt, is the little vessel which Lord Charles Beres ford ran under the guns at Alexandria and thereby evoked the signal, "Wel done, Condor.'

> The Toronto Globe has renewed its agitation for a permanent railway commission. There are many things to be said in favor of such a department of the government, and the idea is under stood to have some warm friends in the cabinet.

An exchange expresses surprise that W. J. Bryan should have refused to edit a yellow paper for \$25,000 a year. How could the champion of the white metal be expected to have anything to do with yellow journalism?

A Cobble Hill subscriber wishes us to settle a controversy as to the number of and as an important factor in any large thing like accuracy. Our estimate of the year ago was 27,000. There has been ar increase since then,

The Nanaimo Herald wants a railway ferry to Vancouver, a railway to the removing the astronomical instruments from the walls of Peking."—Associated Press despatch.

north end of Vancouver Island, and a branch line to Alberni. When it gets these things the Herald thinks that Press despatch. these things the Herald thinks that "The allied forces burned several tem-Nanaimo will be the great centre on the the chinese that their faith in their gods and we can assure the Herald that the sunfounded."—Associated Press depended.

The above are what we leave the Herald with their neighbors to advance all the sunfounded and we can assure the Herald that the spatch. The above are what we have been read- projects calculated to open the Island. the business. But what has Ladysmith the centre of anything?

> This is more than was exthat the number of houses is nearly double. This shows that there is great growth in the residential section. Next year Nelson will witness the construction of a new Post Office and Custom House, which will cost about \$75,000, Judging from the Tribune's pictures, it will be a fine-looking structure. The people of Victoria will be glad to learn of the prosperity of the Kootenay city.

The Toronto Globe says: "We must stand up to our work of nation-building, set the Little Canada idea in the background, and understand that a man who pleads for a generous policy the West is not necessarily a political An Immense



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The Toronto Mail and Empire objects DRUNKENNESS can be cured the foronto Mail and Empire objects to certain expenditures in Prince Edward Island, on the ground that Ontario provides the money. This claim is worth a little investigation, for it is often made. Indeed, when the Conservative were in, the Liberals made it, and nov that the Liberals are in, the Conserva tives make it. As a matter of fact, it is not a good claim. The place where duties and excise are collected in th Eastern provinces cuts very little figure in estimating the relative contributions of those provinces to the federal ex To ascertain these it would be necessary to find out what portion of the dutiable or exciseable goods import ed or produced in the several Eastern centres of trade is consumed in each province, and this cannot be ascertained The people of the Eastern province average about alike—that is the English speaking people—in the general standard of living, and hence they contribute about equally, man for man, to th treasury. Hence the small amount of duties collected in Prince Edward Island is not a just test of the contribuion of the people of that province to the Dominion, for they buy large quan tities of dutiable goods upon which duties were paid in Halifax, St. John Montreal and Toronto. They also buy largely of goods manufactured in Ontario. The case of British Columbia is different, and this is why we refer to

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COWICHAN COUNCIL.

At Last Meeting of the Year Reeve Evans Is Thanked.

Evans Is Thanked.

Cowlchan, Dec. 19.—On Saturday last the municipal council met for the last time in the year 1900. Bills totailing over \$500 were passed by the finance committee, and the by-law establishing the road from Duncan to the long trestle and the one from Somenos to Mount Sicker was reconsidered and finally passed. Messrs, J. H. Whittome and J. Norcross were appointed auditor and returning officer, respectively, and it was decided to hold the public meeting of the taxpayers in the council chamber at 8 n.m. on Saturday, January 5.

When the bushness of the year had been wound up, Councilior W. C. Duncan proposed a vote of thanks to the Reeve, speaking highly of his regularity, punctuality and business ability. He also warmly praised his invariable courtesy, which had done so much the property of the council, he claimed the privilege of seconding them to the council of the property of the council, he claimed the privilege of seconding the motion. He endorsed all that Mr. Duncan had said, and so admirable had been the feeling existing among them that, though a councillor's dutles were arduous and trying, yet the hours he had spent in that room by the side of the Reeve were among the pleasantest of the year. The clerk put the motion, which was carried with enthusiasm.

The reeve, Mr. J. N. Evans, thanked the councility for their kindness; he had simply tried to do his duty, above all things endeavoring to keep always in mind the fact that he represented the Whole munificipality, and to avoid the self-like private all its film and energy, but he thought every man should do what he could to serve his district, and if called upon to fill the chair for another year would not shirk his duty.

The licensing commissioners, Messrs, D. Alexander, D. McPherson and J. Norcross, had before them six applications for renewal. As Chief Licensing Inspector, Lomas reported favorably in cach case, they were all granted.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given by the children and friends in Somenot school on Filday.

the Quamichan hotel, are much piensea; to learn that he is steadily recovering from his serious illness.
For some weeks past there has been quite a controversy in the columns of the local news sheet, the Enterprise, recarding the municipal reads. Public discussion, if cuts ried on without acrimon of ore the ablest may make mistakes, the most careful may make mistakes, the most careful may enterprise what our roads were ten or a dozen years ago, will admit that great progress has been made. That both council and road inspector have served the public faithfully and made good use of the funds at their disposal, the following facts will show. Put in a nutshell—there are over seventy miles of municipal roads, besides streets in Duncan and Chemahus, and cyery year some new road is opened or extended to accommodate the fundamental control of the council and roads and bridges never exceeded two thousand dolars. Yet visitors to the district are about unanimous in praising the condition of the roads. The munisinality does not owe a cent, and it is the lightest taxed community in British Columbia to-day.

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**Comparison of these, one for final judgment in the case of Strickland vs. K. & T. Co., had another adjournment added to the many that it has already enjoyed. The other was an application made by Mr. Schultz for letters of administration for the estate of the late Henry Rudge. The application was granted.

Campaign Results.—If you wagered a hat on the result of the recent political contest, come or send the winner where he can get the largest assortment, the newest styles and the best values. He will get a comfortable, becoming hat if you direct him to George R. Jackson, 57 Government street. granted.

The Australian Flag.—There will be eldisplayed at the drill hall tonight in a conspicuous place over the band stand the first confederated Australian flag ever flown in Canada. It has been loanged the for the occasion by Mr. Osear Bass. The flag is white, and consists of the Union Jack in the upper right hand corner, and the Southern Cross is blue runner, the first of the Hy. In the cross are five white stars, representing the states of the Australian commonwealth. The New South Wales flag will also be displayed. It consists of a Union Jack with a blue field, in the centre of which is a Southern Cross in red, bearing a lion rampant and four white stars.

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United Service,—The Ministerial assodation has arranged for a "Century
Dawn Service," which will be held in
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, this
building being as central and convenient
as any. The Rev. Leslie Clay will preside. The Right Rev. Bishop Bridge, D.
D., Rev. J. F. Vickert, M. A., Rev. R. S.
Rowe, Rev. David Reid and Rev. D.
MacRae will take part in the exercises.
The order of the service, which is being
printed in extenso, is now in the press.
It will be largely responsive, the seripture passages being taken alternately by
the congregation. It includes the apostles creed and Lord's prayer. Jackson's
Te Deum has been selected by the committee as one of the musical items. The
hymns are all well known, with familiar
tunes Ushers will be selected from the
different churches, and those gentlemen
will also take up the offertory, which is
for the Protestant Orphanage. The various choir masters are asked to kindly
make it convenient to meet in St. Andrew's church on Friday; December 28th
with as many members of their respecttive choirs as is possible, in order to practice together the Te Deum. All who
have copies are asked to bring them. The
order of service will be distributed in the
church next Sunday. All the ministers
of the association will be present, and a
large gathering is confidently expected.

The street cars will probably run late by
special arrangement.

Xmas Presents

Island Case

Mr. Justice Martin Presidina.

Counsel For Dominion Give Preliminary History of Land in Dispute.

That bete noir of Vancouver politics, the Ludgate case, occupied Mr. Justice Martin at the court house all day yesterday. Eighteen months ago the suit of the province had been entered, disputing the title of the Dominion government to Deadman's island, and at last this week it was brought to trial. The parties interested are represented as follows: The Attorney-General of British (Columbia, by Messys. Duff and Lawson; the Attorney-General of Canada, by Mr. Fred. Peters, Q. C., and Fred. Howny, the agent for the Canadian government on the Mainland; while the interests of Theodore Ludgate, the Seattle mill man, who had leased the island from the Dominion government for \$5.00 a year, are incidence, Mr. Duff, who now represents the province, was at an earlier stage of the action retained by the Dominion, when the injunction was made against Ludgate occupying the land.

During yesterday's proceedings little was done, the day being largely devoted to a series of contests arising over those logal technicalities that the public so thoroughly abhor. First came the question of who should begin. For the province it was claimed that, though it was the plaintiff in the lawsuit, all crown property under the law was vested in it, with, however, certain exceptions, and the result of the issue depended upon the Dominion showing that Deadman's island had been created a reserve in the early colonial days. It had then been surveyed, platted and placed on the maps as a reserve, and as such it had always, until about the time of the beginning of the action, been recognized, both by the Imperial, the Dominion and the Provinciay authorities. In 1858, the year following the Fraser river gold excitement, the province was created, and Sir James Douglas appointed governor. By section 2 of his commission he was in-

the province was created, and sir James Douglas appointed governor. By sec-tion 2 of his commission he was in-structed as to the way in which he should exercise his powers as then given, stincted as to the way in which he structed as to the way in which he thould exercise his powers as then given, as well as subsequently. Some time thereafter Col. Moody, with a body of Royal Engineers, was sent out. Col. Moody was described as chief commissioner of lands and works. When the Engineers were despatched certain instructions were given Sir James Douglas by the Colonial Secretary, apprising him of their mission, among other things to select a capital. When the Engineers arrived the capital was at Langley. This Col. Moody changed to New Westminster. In his letter home Col. Moody described the aptness of his choice from a military standpoint. He added that five miles from there was Burrard inlet, which could also be defended. Shortly afterwards he reserved Deadman's Island and Brockton Point.

In 1803 Corporal George Turner, of the ordinance department, and now of New Westminster, surveyed Burrard Inlet from Hastings along the shore, including Stanley park and Deadman's Island, to False creek. His filed notes show the False creek. His man and his hand and works department, a copy being sent the governor and another filed with the inspector creek his filed notes show the False creek. His filed notes show the False creek.

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called to the witness stand and tou of his instructions and work in platting the reserve. To this Mr. Duff at once raised the objection that before the circumstances of the work of locating the reserve could be gone into it was necessary to prove that by proclamation or otherwise a reserve had been created. After considerable argument the judge overruled the objection. A map was then produced, but it was claimed that the one produced was not the one that was wanted, and a demand was then made for the original map of Mr. Turner's work, which was alleged to have been filed here as well as in England. Mr. Johns of the department of public works, was called on the matter of these maps and while deposing that there were certain maps of the parts in question in the provincial offices, he could not be sure about the alleged original in question.

All this took up a long time, Messrs, Peters and Duff being on their mettle regarding technicalities, and the afternoon was well nigh ended before an adjournment was made until 11 o'clock this morning, to permit of further search being made for the plan in question.

In the barristers' robing rooms it was suggested after the adjournment that from the shape the issue was assuming, the title to Stanley park, as well as of the little islet in its lap was at stake, and that should the claim of the provincial authorities be maintained, that beautiful domain upon the improvement of which the city of Vancouver has already spent \$75,000, would become a part of the crown lands of the province.

High Water.—The water in Shawnig-High Water.—The water in Shawnig-an Lake was reported to be exceptional-ly high yesterday, being within a few in-ches of the sawmill boiler.

he Ludgate case, occupied Mr. Justice

poses and surrendered them to the Dominion government. Finally in the act of incorporation of the city of Vancouver, the boundaries were shown to extend to the Dominion government military reserve. Adjournment was then taken for lunch to resume at 2 o'clock. After lunch Mr. George Turner was called to the witness stand and told of his instructions and work in platting the reserve. To this Mr. Duff at once raised the objection that before the circumstane-We respectfully extend an invitation

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Want Wages Increased.—Chief Langley has received a petition from the members of his force, asking that representations be made to the proper authorities for an increase in salary. In 1895 the salaries of the policemen were cut with the understanding when good times returned they would be restored. The police believe they are now justified in asking that they be paid as before the reduction. At that time the salaries of the sergeants were reduced from \$90 to \$80; detectives from \$75 to \$70 and constables from \$70 to \$62.50. The salary of the chief was also cut. At present Victoria pays her policemen less than is paid in the neighboring cities.

Christopher-Peter.—A quiet home wedding was celebrated last evening at 101 Gorge Rond, when Mr. D. B. Christopher was united in marriage with Miss Dora B. Peter, formerly of Fifeshire, Scotland, Rev. W. Leslie Clay was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. Edward and Miss Daisy Christopher, brother and sister of the groom, acted as groomsman and bridesmaid respectively. A goodly array of handsome presents attested the popularity of the young couple, who will make their home on Turner avenue.

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down to any particular school.

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tees as follows: Victoria West, Mra. Wmn. Grant; Central school, Mr. Drury; North Ward and Hillside, Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mr. McCandless; South Park and Spring Ridge, Mr. Brown; Kingston street, South Park and Central, Mr. Belyca. The chairman will act as a "free lance" visitor, for he will not be bound down to auy particular school.

Today is the last chance you will have to see the Galveston wreck, the tug of war, French military carousal, rival bill posters, etc. Watch for the new pro-gramme Saturday at 1 o'clock at Search-light Moving Pictures, 62 Fort street. For Iadies, children and gentlemen. Ad-mission 10 cents.

Auctioneer Hardaker will hold his last sale at his auction rooms at 2 p. m. prior to his taking a well earned vacation for a couple of months. This sale will be well worth attending, as it includes a great variety of good general household furniture and effects and a quantity of merchandise, and notice being given that everything will be sold regardless of what the price may be. We won the silver medal for silver electroplate at the Toronto Exhibition. Call and see our beautiful goods at the English Fancy Store, 630 Granville street, Vancouver.

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STEINWAY.

Fences Down.—On Wednesday night the wind did considerable damage to a number of fences in the city. The Cen-tral school fence suffered most, for about 50 feet of it was blown down. The fences of several residences in the neigh-borhood were also damaged. Back in Jail.—"Old" Shakespeare is back in the city lock-up, having left the Old Men's Home in the same abrupt manner as marked his departure from the Jubilee hospital. The old man is de-mented, and has to be cared for.

Patients' Christmas. — The annual Christmas donations of all kinds will be thankfully received at the Jubilee Hospital, or if interested donors will kindly drop a postal card to Mr. Robert Jenkinson, the house steward, he will send to any address named and gladly take charge of any gift. Received a Shock.—While at work in the city electric light station, Walter Wrigglesworth, lamp trimmer, received a severe shock by touching a live wire. He was unable to loosen his hold until he fell and his weight tore his hands loose. His hands were badly burned.

Schools Closing.—Today the following schools will close for the Christman holidays: The High School, Victoria West, Hiliside, South Park and Boy's Central close in the morning. The only proceedings at the High school will be the reading of the promotion lists, and there will be no closing exercises at the Victoria West and South Park schools. A concert will be given in connection with the closing exercises of the Girls' Central school at 230. The closing exercises of the Dr. Golson removes corns, bunions an in-growing nails without pain. Parlor No. 3 and 4, Clarence hotel.

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Local News.

Linen sale at the White House on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Sacred Concert.—A fairly large congregation gathered in St.Barnabas' church last evening to hear the service of song.

The different numbers were very well

Death's Hand.—Mr. Charles M. S. Christie, aged 39 years, died at the residence of his brother, No. 109 North Charlem street, last evening. He was a native of York county, New Brunswick, where he leaves two brothers and one sister, also two brothers here. Deceased was a member of Pacific Lodge I. O. O. F., Vancouver. The funeral is arranged for Sunday afternoon, and will be under the auspices of the I. O. O. F.

Another New Industry.—Following close on the news that cement works are to be established at Sidney, comes news of the proposed building of lime kilns near Parsons bridge, by a recently formed company, consisting of Messrs. Price Bros., John Day and several others. An abundance of good material has been found there, and the promoters of the now enterprise expect to build up quite a large business.

Practical Lesson.—Yesterday morning the pupils of the first division of the South Park school made a very pleasant visit to the British-America Soap and Paint Works. The scholars were escorted through the works by the companies' employees, who explained how the soap was made and showed the visitors every detail of the work

Pupils' "At Home."—The pupils of the High school gave an "At Home" in the Pemberton gymnasium last evening. The gymnasium was very prettily decorated with flags and evergreens, and photographs of distinguished British generals adorned the walls. A large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. On the platform were Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, and E. B. Paul, M. A., the principal of the High school. A very good programme was given as follows: Piano solo, Mr. Fred Wood' zecitation, Mr. F. Finch-Smies, piano solo, Miss A. Redfern; song, Mr. E. H. Russell; piano solo, Miss N. Wr. E. H. Russell; piano solo, Miss B. Roberts; violin solo, Miss G. Shrapnell; song, Mr. E. H. Russell. Refreshments were served during the evening. The pupils will attend school this morning for the last time this year, when the promotion lists will be read.

Growing Business.—Mr. C. G. Wonder

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Commencing on the shore of Oyster Harbor at a point six chains due east of the southeast corner of lot 43. Oyster district; thence due west to the western boundary of said district; thence due here the province, and when asked by a reporter whether Kootenay took a carpot a week of this sort of lacteal, as was lately said at the recent meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute, to be a fact, he smiled incredulously. The trade, he

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said, was not nearly so large as that, but company at and near Victoria; also to its size made it an important one. The Yukon country, too, demanded a great deal of this as well as of other sorts of canned goods, a great deal more of which should be forwarded both from Victoria and Vancouver. The freight rates, however, were the obstacle. Whether the G. P. R. or the American roads carried the goods west it did not matter. Seatle got 20 cents advantage on the freight rate pen hundred, and so her merchants were able to occupy more than their share of the held.

Men of the Fifth Regiment Complete Decoration of Drill Hall

Christmas Entertainment. — Santa Claus came to the children of Calvary Baptist church last night. The children, their parents and friends gathered in the church, where a well decorated Christmas tree had been placed, and to wile away the time pending the arrival of Santa Clause, who from time to time sent telegrams to them to tell them of his journey, a programme was given, which was as follows: Chorus by the school; recitations by L. Brook Vaio, Jenny Kelly, Clyde Rodgers, Winnie Beckwith, Howard McNeil, Pearl Chance, Ray McNeil, Clifford Johns, Willie Hackett, Chus. Phipps, Hans. Jepson and Harold Beck; solos by Bessie Ledingham, Hazel Morrison and Jenny Beatty, a dialogue by ten children of the school trios, quartetes and choruses by the boys and girls, the last being a parody on "Murching Through Georgia," "Santa Claus is Coming," When this had been given, Santa Claus came and gave candles and presents to the children Addresses were also made by Rev. Messrs, Vichert and McEwen.

Girls' Drill.—The girls of the Central

Park school made a very pleasant visit to the British-America Soap and Paint Works. The scholars were escented through the works by the companies employees, who explained how the soap was made and showed the visitors every detail of the work.

New Telephone Company.—Notice is given by Messrs. Robertson and Robertson that they will apply at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate an electric light and telephone company to operate in the electoral districts of Victoria City, Esquimalt, Northand South Victoria. No information is forthcoming of the new company, other than the fact that reliable men are at the back of the enterprise.

Taken Over.—The government inspector of boilers, and the inspector for the city in charge of the work, having certified that the contract for the installation of the pumping plant at the North Dairy station, had been completed in satisfactory manner, the same was formally accepted by the mayor and aldernen on behalf of the city yesterday afternoon, and the final payment ordered to be made to the Albion Iron Works company, the contractors for the work.

Society Lecture—The last lecture for the year under the auspices of the Federated Board will be given at the A. O. U. W. Hall this evening, the subject being: "Some Things Fundamental to Citzen-ship," by Rev. A. B. Winchester. This gentleman will no doubt render an interesting discourse, and the last opportunity is given to those wishing to hear him, as he leaves the same evening for Toronto. The new board will meet the first Friday in the new year, when the question of continuing these lectures will be taken up.

Pupils' "At Home."—The pupils of the receipt of the Central paddresses were also made by Rev. All Heart and McEwen.

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OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Men of the Fifth Regiment Complete De-coration of Drill Hall.

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There were very few flags in the city that were not to be seen last alght at the Drill hall. Private individuals, business nouses and hotels, the scaling schooners and the shipping companies had all gladyplaced their bits of bunting at the dishosal of the soldier decorators, while for their wants the rigid doors of the navy yard and also been throat of the regiment of the rigid doors of the navy yard and also been throat of the regiment of the rigid doors of the navy yard and also been throat of the regiment of the regimen

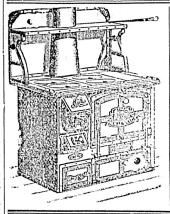
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Heaton, of Port Simpson, and J. H. Mitchell, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion hotel, W. F. Hall, wife and family leave for England this morning via the Northern Pa elife railroad to New York.

F. W. Parker, agent of the C. St. P. M. & O. railroad, at Seattle, is in the city,
G. J. Burnett came over from the Mainland last evening.
A. N. Sandels, with Wilson Bros., at Vancouver, is in the city.
Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, returned from Vancouver last evening.
B. W. Greer, local agent of the C. P. R., returned from Vancouver last evening.
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A. R. Johnston came down from Nanalmo gesterday and is registered at the Victoria hotel.

P. J. Pearson, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Victoria hotel.

J. G. Morgan, of Winnipeg, and S. G. Faulkener, of Vancouver, are a couple of prominent life insurance men who are registered at the Driard.

A. H. and Mrs. Roundthwaite, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Fred. Peters, Q.C., and Fred. Howay, of Messrs, Howay & Reld. lawyers of New Westminster, are guests at the Driard.

Messrs, F. Carter-Cotton and C. E. Hope, both of Vancouver, are at the New Westminster, spent yesterday in town, leaving in the evening on the San Francisco steam er.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

ure will be delivered by REV. A. D. WINCHESTER. SUBJECT.

Some Things Fundamental To True Citizenship.

Friday, December 21, 1900 , IN A. O. U. W. HALL Chair taken at 8:15 p.m.

E. MALLANDAINE, ARCHITECT,

ROOM 4, BANK OF B. C. BLD.

NOTICE

IN THE GOODS OF HUGH BRUCE
THOMSON, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that by order of
the Supreme Court of British Columbia, administration of the personal estate and
effects of the above named Hugh Bruce
Thomson, deceased, was granted to William
Thomson, of South Sannich, father of the
said deceased. All debts owing to the said
estate are to be paid to the undersigned,
and all claims against the said estate are
to be presented duly verified, to the under
signed, on or before the 1st day of February, 1901.
S. D. SCHULTZ,

ary, 1901.

S. D. SCHULTZ,

49 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for the above named administrator

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We have not the Puddings, but we have the ingredients with which to make them Raisins

Currants Candied Peels

 Orange and Lemon
 15c. lb.

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VICTORIA ARM—5 acres, all under cultivation, and good building site. Apply 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cul-tivation; seven roomed modern house, good barns, etc.; orchard, (Wili exchange for one acre and good house near town.) Apply 40 Government street.

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK-34, miles from city; in blocks of five acres each: cheap and very easy terms; from \$40 to \$100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street.

YATES STREET-Near corner of Douglas: good full sized lot, \$4,600. Apply 40 Gov-ernment street.

TO LET-Handsome residence, nine rooms: modern in every respect; about one acre of ground, orchard, conservatory, lawn, etc., \$30 per month, including water. Ap-ply 40 Government street,

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice: call and see our list, 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT-10 acres, all fenced 1½; cleared; good barns, etc; 3½; miles from citv: \$3,000, One-third cash, balance at 5 per cent. Apply 40 Government street.

OUNG STREET-(James Bay.)-Eight room modern house, lot 54x159, stable etc., \$2,300; easy terms can be arranged. Ap-ply 40 Government street.

VACANT LOTS—A number of good building lots in all parts of the town; call and see our list. 40 Covernment street.

RITHET STREET-Good five roomed cot-tage, bath, hot and cold water; well drain-ed; lot 180 feet deep; \$1.400; very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. ESQUIMALT ROAD-9 roomed house, modern in every respect; 1 acre of land; outbuildings, etc., etc., \$5.600.

TCJIMALT ROAD—Two good lots off Ergalmalt road; cleared, good building site; \$200 each; a bargain, 40 Govern-ment street.

COOK STREET (cor. of Chatham street)— Fine two-story dwelling: one acre of ground; conservatory; \$6,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency. Limited.

BLANCHARD STREET—A nice cottage in good locality, \$1,800. Apply 40 Govern-ment street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.—One acre, \$3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Gov-ernment street. B. C. Land & Invest-ment Agency, Limited.

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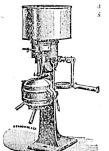
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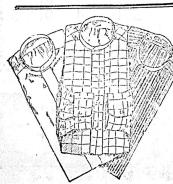
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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

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New York, Dec. 20.—The stock market to-day did not yary materially in character from that which has prevailed for many days. The day ended with the market more generally reactionary than for some days past under a flood of selling to take profits in Northern Pacific and other presents which and shown the most regressive strength during the control of the present of the bonds being given for the present of the

NEW YORK STOCKS. York, Dec. 20.—Closing prices American Sobacco..... American Sugar Anaconda Anaconda
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Canada Southern O. & W...... ic Mail... ... ed Steel pfd.

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J. S. Leather
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Chicago, Doc. 20.—The leading futures losed as follows: Wheat—Dec. 605 \(\xi\) Jan. 20\(\xi\) Jan. 20\(\xi\) Jan. 25\(\xi\) Jan. 20\(\xi\) Jan. 30\(\xi\) Jan. 21\(\xi\) Jan. 21\(\xi\) Jan. 23\(\xi\) Lan. 21\(\xi\) Jan. 23\(\xi\) Jan. 21\(\xi\) Jan. 23\(\xi\)

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.) New York, Dec. 20.—The following quo-ations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day: 781/2

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A WORD TO WOMEN.

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Any sick woman is invited to consult by letter with Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. In an active practice of more than thirty years, assisted by a staff of nearly a score of associate physicians, Dr. Pierce has treated and cured over half a million women. All diseases peculiar to women are treated with success. This consultation by letter is absolutely free. Every letter is treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Answers are mailed promptly giving the best of medical advice. All answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing on them no printing of any kind. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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To the observant visitor nothing is more marked in Victoria than the advance made during the past few years in the manner of dressing windows and arranging shops and warerooms. Of course by the very nature of things the dry goods shops took the lead in these marters, and the artistic creations which from day to day adorn the snop windows of these firms are worth a great deal more attention than is paid to them by the eager shopper on the look out for bargins. These dainty bits of coloring are however, to be seen and admired of all with a modicum of trouble. This is the advantage of the ground floor windows, but firms who in addition to their shops have to make use of upper stores for instance, a plano may be, it is impossible to group them in show windows with the tasteful abandon shown in the treatment of velvets, silks and ribbons. Thus it happens that to see a sight that is really a treat one must visit the second storey of Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music rooms on Government street. Here is a display that cannot be beaten north of San Francisco, and it is a question whether even in that metropolis there is anything its superior. The whole of the large concert hall has been made use of to show a portion of this firm's sock of binnos and organs, and the other day there were no less than two and a half dozen of the fortmer instruments group ed about the room. Added to those, over a round the room, being set off by the judicious use of potted palms and ferns. Just the right amount of color was imparted by the delicate tints of the plano drapes, and the whole formed a picture that compels admiration.

The busy of the busy these busy days are the grocers and provision merchants, and a peep into the pretentious establishment is another of these which Victorians may well be proud.

The deal of the customer is a sight to remember. All is bustle and good nature, from the genial smiles of the proprietors to the equally happy faces of the customers. All signs go to show a hearty state of trade. Nor does the piles on t

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

That Victorians are quick to catch on, as witness the two distinct streams of people on either side of the sidewalks during the busy hours.

That the habotant

That the hobo and his friends, so prolific of tobacco juice, should forthwith "catch on," as some portions of the pavements are simply disgraceful after they and their kind have got in their work all

day.

That Government street will be paved next year and the mud flats will be filled in, a steel bridge will span the arm at Point Eillee, and the "oldest inhabitant" will be located and targed before 1901.

That some of the public school buildings of the city are organients to the burgh, but of the city are ornaments to the burgh, but

That some of the public school buildings of the city are ornaments to the burgh, but there are others, and those "others" need amendment in the very worst way.

That with the return of better times, we should have a return to better school buildings and first-class ones at that.

That it will take a prince, and one of the royal blood at that, to beat Mayor Hayward, should be elect to run for reelection next year.

That we are in a fair way to see the fulfilment of the old gag, that is, the Puget Sound steamers'll sail up to the moonin 1900," if all the rallway said to be heading this way succeed in making the riffle.

That the good Lord helps those who help themselves, and in passing the ferry bylaw the ratepayers assisted their town to a goodly portion of the outside world's commendation.

That people beyond "the silver streak" say Victorians are resuming confidence in themselves, and confidence is more than shalf the battle of life.

That 'iknocker' grow thicker to the square inch in Victoria than almost any other commercial metropolis in the known world. The Boers were "knockers"—don't be a "knocker." If you can't find any good to say of your town, don't say anything.

That the idea of a glass memorial to the

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have found good and sufficient reasons for quarantining the back stand at the Vic-toria theatre entrance on Friday evening,

and they been on hand after the play.

That it was a case of "wouldn't it keep
you waiting" for a handkerchief.

That the language used by the young
man who ran into a hitching post on Government street the other evening was nearstrong enough to lift him to his fee

ngain.

That the next time he wants to catch a late of the nass him before

That the next time he wants to catch a car he will not let it pass him before starting his sprint.

That hitching posts only just high enough to catch a pedestrian in the bread-basket are nulsances on the street, and ough to be treated like the crap games.

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this for livestment does not occur once in 20 years. Recollect

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NOTICE.

In response to a requisition signed by ten members. A Special Meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be holden at the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900. for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be considered necessary, and to arrange for an Agricultural and industrial Exhibition at Victoria in September next. per next.
Dated the 11th day of December, 1900.
W. F. BEST, Secretary

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate. Victoria Citx, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1001, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest there in or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

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THE WEATHER.

Victoria, Dec. 20.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

An area of low barometer covers the western portion of the continent, a marked depression overlying the province, its centre, 20.10 inches, being in Carlboo, Yesterday's storm was widespread and high wind velocities are reported from many points to the east and south temperature to-day has been above normal west of the ranges and the rainfall heavy, 1.14 inches in the past 12 hours having fallen at Eureka, Gal., Present conditions indicate westerly winds, diminishing in force and somewhat cooler temperature.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria 47 50 Kamloops 42 48 Calgary 30 50 40 Minnibogs 30 50 Winnibogs 50 50 60

FORECASTS. hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time). For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Friday; Victoria and vicinity: Decreasing winds, mostly from south and west; unsettled, with rain; stationary or lower temper-

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1000 Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5

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COUNTY COURT.

The December Sitting Held Yesterday—Only Two Cases.

County court opened yesterday morning before Mr. Justice Drake. But two cases were called. In each instance some evidence was taken and an adjournment made until this morning, in order that more might be procured.

Taylor vs. Jensen is a case arising out of a \$234 J. & J. Taylor safe. This particular money-box had travelled around quite a lot. Messrs, J. W. Sinclair, Andernach and others had kept their treasures in it before it reached the Dawson hotel, where Mr. Jensen took it over with the other fittings and furnishings of the house. Under this conditional sale contract the safe company's gent is now attempting to regain possession.

The other case is one arising out of Chinese usury. Kung Kin Chin sues Yee Yick for \$300 and interest at the celestial rate of 4 per cent. per month, the whole amounting to \$688. The evidence was punctuated with the slaughter of sundry fowls. Some difficulty, however, arose over the interpretation of the Chinese promissory note, and an adjournment until this morning was accordingly ordered.

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The morning's sitting of the court met with a somewhat curious interruption. A drayman wanting to find one of the lawyers lost himself amid the intricacles of the new court house. Taking a wrong durning and using a wrong door, he mounted the stairs before him, pushed up a trap-door and slowly reared his inches above the railing of the prisoners' docket. Doubtless he was surprised, but so too was the court and everybody in it, and when the errant carter said he wanted to get out but did not know how, even the fee that loomed up so suggestively could not keep some of the professional faces straight.

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Capitalists are preparing to establish a street car service and build machine shops in Dawson. That they believe Dawson and the Klondike is not a passing country is shown by the fact that the Alaska Exploration Company, a syndicate capitalized in England, has laid plans before the Yukon council which map out the building of a million dollar line of street railways through the main street of Dawson and out to the creeks, and the Alaska Commercial Company propose to build machine shops and creeks, and the Alaska Commercial Company propose to build machine shops and bout-building plants. The Yukon council is favorable to the plans of the Alaska Exploration Company, but there is a section in opposition. The proposed investment of such large sums of money in street car transportation lines and machine shops in Dawson is good news to Victoria merchants, for, as is the growth of the interior town, so will be the growth of the business done by Victorians in the Yukon, if the proper steps are taken to have transportation facilities and make arrangements for the trade.

trade,
The Dawson papers maintain that the Klondike capital is more prosperous than ever before in its history. While they admit that there are fewer people there now than a year ago, it is claimed that the people have more money percapita now than then. Referring to this phase of the situation there, the Dawson Nugget suys:

"If the number of men now hanging around the numberous resorts of houses."

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whom, after hanging around a good part of the winter, either went to Nome or worked a short time on the creeks, after which they floated down the river

or worked a short time on the creeks, after which they floated down the river in small boats.

"While the city is by no means free from loafers at present, the proprietors of the resorts assert that the number is much less than a year ago, and a larger per cent, of the loafers have more money than had those of last winter. A dealer for whom this makes the third winter here is authority for the statement that playing is better now than it was a year ago, although there is not so much plunging by the would-be bloods as there was then.

"On the whole, Dawson is in much better condition in every respect than she was at this time last year. All kinds of supplies are more plentiful, while the quality is vastly superior, as a rule, to that of the stock of supplies of any winter in the previous history of the country.

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"It is a fact, however, that there is little apparent reduction in the cost of living. In fact, many things are higher now than a year ago, and out very few articles can be named on which the selling price has been lowered."

J. A. Rouse, a late arrival from Dawson, says: "The Klondike, is becoming more of a summer camp each year. The importation of machinery and the development of summer diggings has transferred the working season of the interior from the winter to the summer.

"Activity will begin again about the 1st of February. The mines will then commence the work of preparation for the summer work. The prospects are that there will be more work done next year than ever before in the Yukon. The Klondike is a first-class mining camp, and its permanence is assured."

At the present, though, there seems to be no question but that the labor market in the interior has an abundant supply. A man of much experience in the North, recently arrived, says that laboring men can only find work on developed property. The expansion of the Yukon will come from the development and discovery of new properties. There is no doubt but that the discoveries already made will in a short time give employment for many times the present population of the interior country, but many of the very best districts have not been sufficiently developed to furnish a demand for labor.

That the supply of laborers has temporarily exceeded the demand does not indicate that the Yukon is a country to stay away from. There are more laboring men employed in the Yukon new than ever before, and each season will witness an increased demand. The country is teeming with prospectors, and mining properties that will soon demand labor are being opened in many districts on both sides of the international boundary. The surplus of laborers can, in the nature of things, be only temporary. But the fact that the labor market is temporarily over-supplied does not man provisions sufficient to test and prove ion sufficient to test and prove ion fraction

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I Dawson Nugget says:

"If the number of men now hanging around the numercous resorts of Dawson is to be taken as a basis on which to estimate the population of the city, there are not so many people here as at this time last year. It will be remembered that a year ago every club room in the city, and there were fully as many then as now, was packed to its full capacity every afternoon and night by a non-playing, hungry-looking crowd, many of combined wharves of the Moore and rail-

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oad companies of 1,170 feet, sufficient to commodate five large vessels at one

time.

The Skagway News looks with alarm though at the increased facilities for travel and the movement of freight, placing the question of Skagway losing her trade with the rapid passing of the men and goods through her city before its readers. Skagway will, it hints, be nothing more than a transfer place en route. The assessment rolls have just, been completed at Skagway. The heaviest taxpayer in Skagway will be the White Pass & Yukon Railway Co. Following is the separate valuations as returned by the assessor: Railway tracks and right of way, \$40,000; machine shops, round house, etc., \$20,000; coal bunkers, \$25,000; depot and headquarters, \$10,000; warehouses, \$9,000; total, \$104,000. Moore's wharf comes next with an assessed valuation of \$40,000. The Pacific Coast wharf goes at \$20,000; the Sylvester wharf at \$10,000, and the S. & S. property at \$7,500. The Fifth avenue hotel property is also listed at \$7,500. News looks with alarr

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Sir,—I understand from reading several ditions of your paper that the reason the letoria & Esquimait Tramway Co, do not mprove their service to Esquimait by puting on heavier cars is because the city neglineer does not consider the Point Elice bridge safe to carry them. I should ke, if possible, to find out through your olumns from the city engineer, what load e does consider safe, and how many pasencers does he consider safe to allow one ween the smaller that the considering the con

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